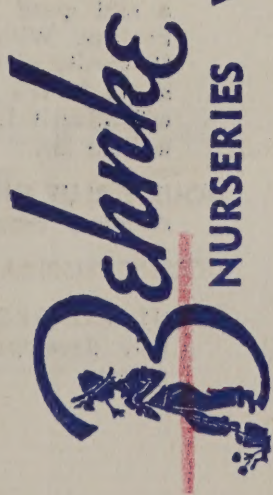


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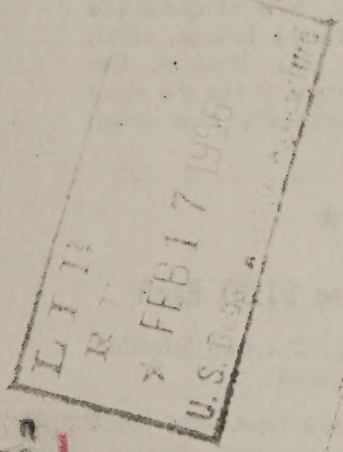


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BRIDESMAID. Large lovely variegated blue and white double.

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- BLUE RIDGE.** Blossoms resemble blue waves and ripples with darker shadows. Quilted glistening leaves. A wonderful bloomer. Tops in blooming.
- CORNFLOWER BLUE.** Our own introduction. A darling new blue on real dark unusually elegant foliage.
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GENEVA BEAUTY. A real beauty with deep purple blossoms strikingly edged white. Excellent

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OAKLEAF. Light blue blossoms.

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Our own brilliant

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